

WAS FORMER ALLIANCE MAN

George Richter Worked in Matthias' Tailoring Shop about Ten Years Ago—Several Knew Him

CAME HERE FROM GREAT FALLS

Englebert Richter, who killed himself in the alley behind the city hall, last Thursday noon with a bullet from a .38 calibre revolver, was a former resident of Alliance. He came here about ten years ago and worked for W. M. Matthias in the tailor shop remaining here nearly eight months. Richter came to Alliance on No. 44 Tuesday from Great Falls, Mont., where he had been located in a tailor shop for the past six years, selling out the week before he came here. Shortly after his arrival he called on Mr. Matthias and renewed their friendship, and also visited with Jack Riordan, for whom he had made some tailoring wares when he worked here. Mr. Riordan remembered him distinctly, and told a Herald reporter that he was seemingly a man of temperate habits but that his appearance was that of a dope fiend. Hardly five minutes before he took his life, Richter called at the saloon and visited, and Mr. Riordan stated that there was nothing in his attitude that would lead one to think he contemplated such an act.

When he visited Mr. Matthias, Richter informed him that he intended to go from here to either Denver or Kansas City, and that it would probably be Kansas City. They talked about bygone days for considerable time, and Richter confided in Mr. Matthias that he had been confined in a "bug house" in Montana for three months recently and that while there he suffered terribly. The supposition is that he was taking a cure for the dope habit. He said that he had not slept for five days and nights and that he was unable to get rest, no matter where he went. Richter worked in the same tailoring shop in Monticello, Iowa, as Mr. Matthias, being employed there after Matthias came to Alliance. During the intervening time until Thursday noon, Richter made frequent visits to the Matthias shop, and on several occasions appeared nervous and restless. Mr. Matthias invited him to come down town after supper Wednesday evening, saying that they would attend a show, but Richter declined, saying that he was too tired. Thursday Morning he appeared at the shop, but was rather excited and at times talked almost incoherently, but this condition seemed to leave him later. From every indication it would appear that the suicide was entirely unpremeditated. Richter even went to the shoe shop Thursday morning and had his shoes repaired.

The revolver used was purchased from Wilson Bros. Richter first appeared and bought a .32 calibre gun. But a few minutes later returned and stated that the revolver would not work, and paid the difference between it and the .38, buying the cartridges at the same time. An examination of the .32 revealed the fact that the trigger spring was broken. Richter had no doubt used himself as the target when he tried to

fire the first gun. Mr. Wilson said that Richter examined in a nonchalant manner several guns, and made his selection very deliberately.

When he appeared in Riordan's saloon about 12:40, Richter bore a slight bruise on his right thumb. Mr. Riordan poured some peroxide on the wound at the same time asking how it had happened, but Richter evaded the question. When last seen he was carrying two suit cases, but only one of these has been found. It contained nothing except a few toilet articles, and his naturalization certificate, which showed that he was an Austrian by birth and had been naturalized on October 3, 1898. The certificate showed his name as Englebert Richter, while he had registered at the hotel as George Richter. The one suit case was found in a coal house behind which he took his life. Mr. Matthias told a reporter that Richter attended the Paris exposition in 1900 at the same time he was there, although he did not know him at that time. An effort has been made to find his relatives, if he has any in this country, but thus far the officers have been unsuccessful in their efforts. As predicted in last week's Herald, Richter died at the hospital between 5 and 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery.

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RAPE CASE DISMISSED

Wife Refused to Testify in Rohrbach-Miller Case So Judge Promptly Stopped Proceedings

The rape case against Ed Miller came to a sudden close Friday afternoon when his wife refused to testify for or against him. Mrs. Miller was unable to arrive at a decision as to whether or not she would testify when she was first called to the stand. Judge Berry informed her that she was free to exercise her own choice in the matter, to which she replied that she didn't know which she wanted to do, but she also said that "there had been some untrue allegations made on both sides", even though the plaintiff, Carolina Rohrbach, 13 years old, was the only one who had thus far taken the stand. After a brief consultation with her lawyer, Mrs. Miller returned to the courtroom and announced that she had nothing to say. Judge Berry lost no time in announcing that the case was dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence.

The little Rohrbach girl is German, and Philip Nohe was called to act as interpreter. Just before time for the trial, it was discovered that there was no court reporter present, and after a diligent search for a man who was capable of attending to the job, F. A. Hively, chief clerk to Supt. Young, of the Burlington, was procured. The trial had been scheduled to start at 1 o'clock, but it was not until two hours later that the stage was properly set.

The plaintiff was the first called to the witness stand. She answered the first few questions in English, but it was later necessary to call Mr. Nohe to interpret. The substance of the girl's testimony was that Miller attacked her while she sat at the dinner table, and forcibly threw her on the bed. She further testified that he had torn her clothes in his attempt, but did not say whether or not he succeeded in accomplishing his purpose. She gave most of the testimony regarding the actions of Miller in the German tongue, and when asked specifically what Miller did, replied that he had "assaulted" her. When the lawyers on both sides questioned her regarding the meaning of the word "assault", she seemed unable to understand, and did not elucidate.

She said that she had worked as a hired girl in the Miller home for five weeks in all, working there after the assault was committed but returning to her home for two days in the intervening time. She said she returned at the earnest solicitation of Mrs. Miller, who came for her. Mrs. Miller was in the barnyard at the time of the assault, she stated, and came to the house when she heard her outcry.

The plaintiff was asked if she had ever slept in the same bed with the hired man, which allegation she indignantly denied. She said, though, that she and Mrs. Miller had lain down beside the hired hand on one occasion, Mrs. Miller lying on the side toward the farm hand.

The plaintiff said that she did not inform her mother of the affair, but that she did tell her sister. Mrs. Miller was the one who informed her mother, she said, and the filing of the complaint occurred soon afterward. No one was allowed in the court room at the trial except the witnesses and newspaper men.

The Clerk Guaranteed It
A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, "Have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?" and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, "If this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it." So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured," writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere.
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ALLIANCE MAN HURT

Fallist from Two-story Building Under Construction at Angola—Is Brought to Hospital

O. P. Caldwell, of Alliance, fell from a two story building which is being constructed at Angola by T. A. Glau, last Saturday morning and the accident resulted in concussion of the brain. Mr. Caldwell had been working that morning by himself on one side of the building, the remainder of the workmen being on the other side, and upon hearing a peculiar sound, some of them went around to the other side and discovered Mr. Caldwell lying upon the ground and bleeding profusely from a deep scalp gash over the left eye. He would have no doubt died to death had he not been discovered so soon by the men who had been working on the other side of the house and as it was they had a very hard time stopping the flow of blood and for a time it was feared that he would bleed to death before a doctor could be called. Dr. Jones of this city was called by phone and he instructed them before leaving for the scene of the accident how to form a pressure bandage and stop the heavy loss of blood. Carefully following the doctor's instructions, they were able to stop the hemorrhage before he arrived and this probably was instrumental in saving the man's life. After an examination by the doctor it was found that a superficial artery had been cut and a very deep wound inflicted over the left eye, several stitches being required to close it. His condition was very serious at the time and he did not regain consciousness until the lapse of nearly twenty-four hours. It is thought that a piece of scaffolding just above Mr. Caldwell's head became loosened in some way and fell, one end of a large plank striking him to the ground below. Sunday he was removed to the hospital at Alliance and is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.—Bridgeport News-Blade.

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"I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Sol Williams, merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than of any other preparations of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." Obtainable everywhere.
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More Trouble for Coleman
It would seem that Beach Coleman of Scottsbluff is experiencing more than his share of trouble. Two weeks ago their little daughter was drowned in the government canal while they were enroute to Yellowstone Park for an outing, and the funeral was held a week ago Friday. Last week while Mr. Coleman was attempting to crank his automobile, the engine back-fired and he suffered a broken arm. Evidently misfortunes are not coming singly in the Coleman family.

Printed Mullen Tribune
Ross Welton, assistant editor of the Hooker County Tribune, came to Alliance last Thursday with two of the page "forms" of the Tribune, and the "last half" of that paper was printed in the Herald office. The Tribune press suffered a breakdown just as they were going to press (as is always the case around a newspaper office) and it was necessary for them to find another press on which to print the paper.

Returned from Trip
A. P. Brown, the barber, and family returned last Saturday from their automobile trip. They went from Alliance to the eastern part of the state, and visited with relatives and friends at Lincoln, Omaha and other points. Mr. Brown said the trip was not as enjoyable as it might have been on account of the heavy rains and the muddy roads which resulted, and that the auto was laid up at times for several days. They made connections with the Lincoln High-

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More Hitching Posts

As a result of a meeting of the business men with the city council last week, there will be a number of new hitching racks and posts erected for the use of the farmers. At 5th and Niobrara 300 feet of posts will be installed; between 2nd and 3rd and Niobrara there will be 150 feet of posts, and 1st to 2nd and Niobrara there will be 100 feet—a total of 550 feet of posts, which will suffice at present. As so many of the farmers now have automobiles, the hitching rack is not so popular as it once was, nor is it so well patronized, as the farmers "bank" their machines along Box Butte. The hitching rack on the north side of Rodgers' grocery will be removed.

Buy's Grocery Stock

Tom Stalos Monday bought the bankrupt grocery stock of J. S. Pryor from the Donald Grocery company. Mr. Pryor quit business about two weeks ago, and since that time the store has been closed. The stock was moved to Mr. Stalos' store the first of this week, and, in addition to his other goods, gives him a large first-class stock.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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